

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor(if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **VALVE SECURITY DEVICE**, the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto OR

☐ was filed on _____ (e.g., MM/DD/YYYY), as United States Application Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (e.g., MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				Yes	No
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number(s)	Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Customer No. 34261 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
633 West Fifth Street, 21st Floor
Los Angeles, California 90071-2040
Tel. (213) 896-2400
Fax. (213) 896-2450

DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:

RICHARD E. LYON, JR.
(213) 896-2510

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18 United States Code § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: <input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.			
MARK Given Name (first and middle [if any])		NICKEAS Family Name or Surname	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 1.14.04	
Westlake Village Residence: City	California State	United States Country	United States Citizenship
32369 Lake Pleasant Drive Mailing Address			
Westlake Village City	California State	91361 Zip	United States Country
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: <input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.			
MARTIN Given Name (first and middle [if any])		NICKEAS Family Name or Surname	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 1.14.04	
Oxnard Residence: City	California State	United States Country	England Citizenship
2155 Jamestown Way Mailing Address			
Oxnard City	California State	93035 Zip	United States Country

OCT2003

1502084_v1

**POWER OF ATTORNEY
by Assignee**

INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING & TOOLING, INC., assignee(s) of the application for United States Letters Patent for an improvement in VALVE SECURITY DEVICE by MARK NICKEAS and MARTIN NICKEAS, the specification of which is filed herewith,

hereby appoints as its attorneys and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Richard E. Lyon, Jr., Reg. No. 26,300
Robert E. Lyon, Reg. No. 24,171

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Customer No. 34261 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
633 West Fifth Street, 21st Floor
Los Angeles, California 90071-2040
Telephone: (213) 896-2400
Facsimile: (213) 896-2450

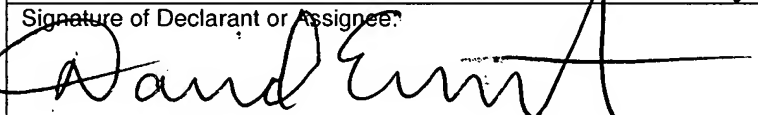
DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:

RICHARD E. LYON, JR.
(213) 896-2510
relyon@hklaw.com

I, the undersigned, declare that I have reviewed copies of the documentary evidence establishing chain of title to the patent application identified above from the inventor(s) to the assignee(s) which is filed for recordation herewith.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee(s) identified above. Furthermore, the undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee(s).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full Name of Assignee:	INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING & TOOLING, INC.	
Address:	2255 East Pleasant Valley Road, Camarillo, California 93012	
Signature of Declarant or Assignee:	Date:	
	1-13-04	

Full Name of Declarant If Other Than Assignee:	DAVID EISENSTEIN
Title of Declarant:	President
Address of Declarant:	2255 East Pleasant Valley Road, Camarillo, California 93012